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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Security

SUBJECT : Project IDEALIST, Possible Security Compromise  
Involving Newsweek Magazine


REFERENCE : IDEA-0293 dated 18 May 1961

1. Your attention is invited to the above-cited reference which deals with a possible IDEALIST security compromise appearing in the Periscope section of the 22 May 1961 issue of Newsweek.

2. Attached is a confidential OSI report dated 21 July 1961 in which Newsweek magazine is also mentioned. This report was referred to this office by OSI in response to our earlier request for support from OSI in the form of monitoring Laughlin AFB for possible leaks concerning this project.

3. The attached is forwarded for information and whatever action you deem appropriate.

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Chief, Security Branch  
DPD-DD/P

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OSI Report

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